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HELEN YORKE RECITAL

It has been said of the young Prince of Wales who is now making a triumphal tour of Canada, that he has a way of walking straight into the hearts of people. With equal truth may it be said of Helen Yorke. For the crowning possession of this gifted girl's endowment, is that elusive, persuasive, captivating thing called temperament, without which the highest success of an artist is never attained.

The glorious voice, the marvel of its training, would anywhere compel admiration. Allied to the irresistible magnetism of her personality it wins infinitely more than that, and gives her a stage presence rarely equalled for charm and appeal.

The enthusiasm with which she was received on Thursday evening, the responsiveness, the warmth of expression, have certainly forever vindicated Bethel people from the charge of being musically cold, indifferent or unappreciative. So delightedly was the winsome, white-robed girl welcomed, that a storm of applause broke when she had magnificently taken the final high E flat in the aria from La Traviata. Again and again after each triumphant number she was called back to smile and bow her acknowledgments, smiling and bowing her gracious way each time further and further into the hearts of her enraptured audience.

Four years and a half of courageous, unremitting work under the great Scastiani of Naples have trained to marvelous results a voice of very unusual quality and range. And have left unspoiled the naive, the inimitable, the lovely, unselfconscious spontaneity of mood which so fascinated those who had the pleasure of hearing her six years ago. Rather, life under the sun of Italian skies seems but to have quickened and intensified the winning charm which is hers by birthright.

Miss Yorke is a brilliant coloratura soprano. She has an exceptional upper register and a perfectly wonderful manner of taking high notes and swelling them into vibrant power. One distinctive feature of her voice is its beautiful natural trill.

The artistically arranged programme showed her wide versatility. Each number evinced sincerity of interpretation and made its own peculiar appeal. Her audience fairly held its breath with wonder at the high bird like notes of Villanelle, beautiful and clear.

In the group of Neapolitan songs she catches all the life, the abandon, the haunting vibrant quality of the Italian voice. She does not imitate. She is, in pose, in gesture, in evanescent vivacity and pathos of mood, the Neapolitan singer, so entirely does her dramatic power enable her to identify herself with a part.

Bethel may well be proud of being the birthplace of Helen Yorke. If her splendid promise is fulfilled it will be wonder yet and will delight to recall that it was here she made her first appearance before the public, when at the age of three, in Garland Chapel she represented Baby Stuart. Maine has sent out two great prima donnas. Those who heard Miss Yorke on Thursday night believe it is to have a third.

Following is the programme of the evening. Miss Blanche Herick's carefully intelligent accompaniments gave more satisfaction, and the piano solos of Misses Tyler and Farwell were much enjoyed.

PART I

The Lass with the Delicate Air, Anna
Hofjiver's Song, Grieg
Yea and Nay, Old French Melody, Miss Yorke
"L'Amour e lui" ("La Traviata"), Verdi

Miss Yorke
Solo, Miss Esther Tyler
Chorus, Miss Yorke
PART II

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45. Mr. N. H. Springer will supply the pulpit. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. L. Roberts at the home of Mr. William Fuller, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, a Labor Sunday sermon, at 10:45. The third quarterly collection for Missions will be taken. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, The Christian Challenge to Life Service.

The Ladies' Club was most hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. G. L. Thurston. Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Boyker being the hostesses. The program was most pleasing as Mrs. Miller of Elizabeth, N. J., gave a most interesting account of her travels in France where they went before they remained several months before they could return to the United States. Those who had the pleasure of listening to her talk of last week will be pleased to know she has consented to talk upon the McCall Relief work in which she is deeply interested.

At the close of the program the ladies were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses.

TWENTY-THIRD MAINE VETERANS GATHER

Pleasant Reunion of Old Comrades of This Regiment

Although the youngest of them acknowledges 71 years, one would have thought that the veterans of the Twenty-third Maine who gathered for their annual reunion at South Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 20, were really the "boys" that they call themselves, from the lively character of the greetings and the general vigor of the men, all past three score and ten. The affair was in all its features one of the best reunions that the regiment has held.

In the forenoon the business meeting of the association was held in the club room of Grand Army Hall, President Gilman A. Whitman of South Paris presiding. Prayer was offered by C. H. Tripp of Mechanic Falls. The report of A. F. Warren, the treasurer, showed \$19.37 on hand, with bills paid. Twenty-four members responded to the roll call during the session, as follows:

William L. Grover, Harrison, Co. D. H. P. Wheeler, Bethel, Co. B. David Jordan, Norway, Co. C.

Moses Kimball, Norway, Co. C. Edward Kneeland, Norway, Co. C. J. M. Reed, Kennelbunkport, Co. C.

A. F. Warren, Bethel, Co. C. Joseph H. Young, Lewiston, Co. C. C. O. Holt, Lewiston, Co. C.

Gilman A. Whitman, So. Paris, Co. D. S. E. Conant, Bethel, Co. D. C. B. Davis, Minot, Co. D.

George W. Cole, Paris, Co. F. William L. Gray, South Paris, Co. F. L. Jackson, South Paris, Co. F.

Hudson Knight, South Paris, Co. F. Preland Young, Norway, Co. G. C. H. Tripp, Mechanic Falls, Co. G.

D. P. Puffer, Auburn, Co. G. Charles S. Penley, Norway, Co. H. W. Frank Cox, Norway, Co. H.

J. F. Fuller, Oxford, Co. I. H. F. McInnes, Andover, Co. I. Albert B. Hill, Brownfield, Co. K.

Eight comrades were reported as having died during the past year, as follows:

Enos T. Luce, Watkinson, Mass., lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-third, and the last of the line officers.

George F. Morrow, Auburn, Co. E. David Woodman, Portland, Co. E.

Alfred Allen, Livermore Falls, Co. F. L. B. Randall, Bethel, Co. F.

I. F. Emmons, West Paris, Co. F. C. W. Brown, Auburn, Co. I.

C. B. Brown, Livermore, Co. I. Officers of the association for the coming year were elected as follows:

Prec. William L. Grover, Harrison. Vice Pres. Martin P. Wheeler, Bethel.

Sec. Treas. A. F. Warren, Bethel. Chaplain C. H. Tripp, Mechanic Falls.

It was voted to hold the meeting next year at Mechanic Falls.

At noon a dinner was served in Grand Army Hall by Mrs. R. Kimball and the ladies of the G. A. R., and about seventy were seated at the tables.

The afternoon program opened in Grand Army Hall at half past one. President Whitman called the assembly to order, and the program began with the singing of the national anthem.

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GRANGE NEWS

NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE

New Century Pomona was held Wednesday with Long Mountain Grange and 115 members were present at the opening session.

Thirty-two candidates received the fifth degree. A delicious dinner was served at noon.

An open meeting was held in the afternoon. The lecturer's program follows: Fancy dancing by Bernice Hart of Lawrence, after which Mr. Brooks Brown of the Dept. of Agriculture, spoke on milk and its many uses in the State, then Mr. A. W. Abbott of Augusta talked on cattle and farming which was listened to with very much attention. The program closed with a piano duet by Miss Susan Martin of Rumford and Mrs. Gladys Abbott of South Andover.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange, No. 437, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, Aug. 19, with Worthy Master A. T. Henth in the chair. After the routine of business the Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, By All
Question: Shall the League of Nations as proposed by the peace conference at Paris be endorsed?

Brothers Wright and Bryant
Reading, A. R. Bryant
Question: What has become of the old fashioned flower gardens?

Sister Curtis
Song, Till We Meet Again,
Brothers Simpson and Bryant

Reading, Mae Curtis
Closing Song, America,
By All

There were nineteen members present and six visitors from Bethel Grange, and one from Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H.

Warren of Bethel, who have officiated on so many similar occasions. The singing of The Star Spangled Banner followed.

A short address of welcome to South Paris was given by Walter L. Gray, and the response was made by Secretary A. F. Warren of the association.

The musical numbers included "Columbia, Queen of Nations," by the Baptist Quartette, Miss Graves, Mrs. Smiley, Mr. Cutting and Mr. Dean, Mrs. Brickett at the piano; selections, "My Native Land," and "America, My Country," by the Jolly Gentlemen (Glee Club), the latter with solo by Mr. Brooks; "Banner of Beauty," by the Jolly Gentlemen Quartette, Messrs. Bolster, Brooks, Woodworth and Miller. Mrs. Wilson accompanied; and selections, "Our Flag," and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by the Schubert Quartette, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Barnham.

Remarks were made, mainly in leaf talks, by William L. Grover of Harrison, H. P. Wheeler of Bethel, D. B. Stewart of South Paris, and H. F. McInnes of Andover.

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BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Laing of Montreal were at the Inn the 26th.

Mrs. F. E. Dean, Miss Dean and Mr. Dean were overnight guests the 26th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests of the Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carleton of Hallowell, N. J., were at the Inn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morse and family of Boonville, N. J., had rooms at the Willows Cottage over Sunday.

Mr. Ludwig Sahlberg and wife of Providence spent the night at the Inn, the 26th, on their way to Quebec.

Miss Knapp, who has been a guest of Miss Julia Lathier for two weeks, left for her home in Scranton, Pa., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brocklesby and Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Philadelphia, Pa., were at the Inn for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster and Mrs. R. L. Coleman spent Sunday at Bethel Inn on their return trip to their home in Providence.

Mrs. M. H. Goldsmith and Mrs. Rose Sobotky left for their home in Boston, Wednesday morning by motor, after two months spent at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. M. U. Rose, Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clafflin and Miss Mildred Taylor of Cleveland were dinner guests the 26th. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mr. W. J. Upson.

Reservations are made for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Cleveland for the 27th. Mrs. Bolton is a sister of Mr. W. J. Upson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keiser of St. Louis, Mo., found the Inn a very comfortable place to spend the week end, where they were caught by the rain of Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maria Penne called on her friends at the Inn, Tuesday evening. This is the first time Miss Penne has been in Bethel since she left for California in January and her friends gave her a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spotswood and daughter of Key West, Fla., are at the Inn for a few days. Mrs. Spotswood is the daughter of Mrs. Macdonald, who was a guest at the Inn for the month of July with her daughter, Janice.

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G. A. NOTES

The fall term of Gould's Academy will open Tuesday, Sept. 2. The attendance promises to be about the same as last year.

Principal Hanson announces two new members of the faculty as follows: Guy H. Swasey, A. B., Sub-Master, and teacher of Science and Literature. Mr. Swasey was graduated from Mount Pleasant Academy in the class of 1910, and from Bates College in 1914. He has had three years successful experience in teaching and spent two years in military service. At the time of his enlistment he was Principal of the high school and Supt. of Schools at Bingham, Maine. He went across with the 26th Division and spent one and one-half years overseas.

Miss Hazel J. Munroe, A. B., the new Preceptress, and teacher of French and History, is a graduate of Wilton Academy, 1910, and Smith College, 1914. She has had five years experience, the last three as Preceptress and teacher of French and History at Washington Academy, Machias. She is highly endorsed by school officials under whom she has taught.

Mrs. C. E. Deas, the new matron at Holden Hall, comes very highly recommended. She was Supervising Matron at Leavitt Institute for seven years, and for the past five years has held a similar position at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., hence is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position.

Those who wish to engage board or rooms may address Prin. F. E. Hanson at Mechanic Falls, Maine, until Sept. 3rd, after which he will be at home in Bethel.

Word was received Sunday night that Capt. J. Waldo Nash of Norway had suffered a shock while on Caribou Mountain and help was wanted to get him off. A crowd of Masons was organized at Bethel and went to his relief. They reached the camp that night but decided to wait until daylight before attempting the descent, as Capt. Nash was unconscious.

The descent taxed the strength of the dozen willing workers and he was safely landed at Hastings. From there he was conveyed by automobile to his home in Norway, where he died early Tuesday morning without gaining consciousness.

Mr. Nash was born in Sweden, July 18, 1862, the son of Samuel B. and Abigail K. (Hamlin) Nash. He attended the schools in his home town, and graduated from Fryeburg Academy. He taught school for a number of years both before and after graduating from the Academy.

Always as a child he was interested in natural history, and secured a fine collection of butterflies and insects, and had a natural talent for mounting specimens. When 18 years of age he learned the taxidermist trade of Carroll Mendon of Bridgton, and later engaged in business at North Conway, and for several summers conducted a summer store in connection with his business.

December 27, 1884, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice L. Eastman of Norway, and they came to Norway in May 1892.

For a time he was engaged in the insurance business, but later resumed the trade which he has continued. For a number of summers he had a shop at Hastings Landing, where he built up a lucrative business. This he sold several years ago, and has since done all the work at his Norway shop, where he has been assisted by Mrs. Nash, who for some time has had charge of the third department. Mr. Nash is widely known as Nash of Maine, his work reaching from coast to coast. He was the originator of the famous Mezza Italia mount, and in addition to his skill as a taxidermist, he was an artist of ability, and has produced many fine combinations of the two arts.

For many years he has been official taxidermist for the Grand Trunk Rail way System. He has always been interested in military affairs, and for many years was a member of Company D, at Norway, of the 2nd Maine Regiment, and was Captain of the Company for 16 years. At the time of the Spanish American war he was stationed with his Company at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Knights of Pythias, and the Elks, and of the Spanish War Veterans Association. He was a Confederate Nationalist, and a Republican. He survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hill of Gray.

Also his mother of East Raymond, 70 years of age, and three brothers, George, John and Frank, all deceased.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MUSIC OF HOME

Music of home, music of home—that is the sweetest of all.
Music of home, music of home—lovely its interludes fall.
Music of sweetness,
And music of light,
That slivers the dawn, dear,
And sanctifies night.

Music of home, music of home—ever that music for me;
Singing its song of the beauty of faith,
The flower and the bending tree.
Music of feeling,
And music of mirth,
That wakens forever
The heartbeat of earth.

Music of home, music of home—songs that keep winning us here,
Back to the simple things, back to the love that clings unto the home, my dear.

Music of ecstasy,
Sweetest of all;
Lovely its interludes
Unto us call.

KITCHEN SANITATION

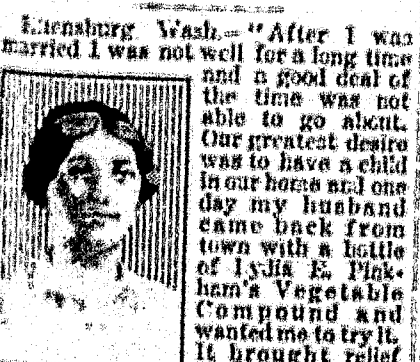
Regular Inspection of Conditions—Treatment of Package and Canned Foodstuffs

An interesting article by Sarah Deane appeared in a recent issue of The Delinquent. The article touched on some important points in inspecting the sanitary conditions of our kitchens. She writes in brief:

"Let us suppose, in a moment's flight of the imagination, that our home kitchens could be inspected regularly and carefully by feminine inspectors, as thoroughly as the men who go about for the United States Government looking into the sanitation of the factories which put up our food-products for us. Perhaps we don't like to think too much about the possibilities inherent in such a situation. Yet such regular inspection would help us a whole lot. And one of the things it would accomplish would be to prevent the misuse and unsanitary treatment of the foods with which such scrupulous care is taken at the factory. Three-fourths of our foodstuffs—so it has been estimated—come to us in package form. There is a straight line from the factory to the kitchen. Domestic commerce is, literally, tied to the apron strings of the cook. These groceries, whether they turn out canned goods, meats, vegetables or crackers and biscuits, are as regularly inspected as a hospital. The men and women employed in preparing the goods have their hair covered with white-linen caps. They wear white aprons that pale before those of many women in their home kitchens. All this is to guarantee absolute fitness in the home product. But what of the kitchen in which the package finally comes? How does it compare with the factory? Buy a box of crackers for, say, five cents; take it home. The chances are that you rip open with any knife the first side that turns up, then take out half of the crackers and leave the open box on the pantry shelf. The crackers left exposed become damp. After two or three days they are thrown away. 'They don't keep well,' is your comment. Your right just as well have thrown away the whole box. The chances are that you have lost half of the crackers at the beginning of your purchase of a five-cent box for only kept food exposed to moisture. The remaining half of the crackers are absolutely as well prepared, either in the factory or in the home, as the first half. If the crackers are broken, the contents of two partly filled boxes are put in one to save space. This is economy of space and waste of material. For the exposed contents of the most used box will cause deterioration in the other unless both have been perfectly kept. In most kitchens, canned meats, soups, vegetables are opened and their contents exposed with utter recklessness. You would see a glass jar of jam left open near the stove. Improperly kept food exposes to moisture, and this is a breeding place for bacteria. The factory physician could see the deterioration of his guaranteed product, would be in despair. Turned into soups and vegetables must be taken out of their cans, once these are opened, and the contents must not be returned to the cans again. Certain foods must be kept on ice, others in the ice box, again others in a dry, well-ventilated pantry."

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health



Elizabeth Wade: "After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. E. Johnson, R. No. 5, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who need this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If a woman should not give up hope, she will find this wonderful medicine. Write for a special advice card to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., 100 West 12th St., St. Paul, Minn. The result of its use is shown in the following testimonial.



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MAINE MAY ACCEPT

\$2,400,000 U. S. Aid, Raised Like Sum and Spend All On Roads

Maine has 25,330 miles of road. The legislature in 1917 passed a law providing for more liberal payment of State aid to the poorer towns. Under this law there were built 850 miles of State-aid roads, at a cost of about \$2,650,000.

Since 1913, the year of its creation, the State Highway Commission has laid out a system of State highways consisting of between 1350 and 1400 miles of road, or 5 1/2 per cent of the population of the State and 7 1/2 per cent of the valuation.

During the last six years 300 miles of State highway have been rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000. There is also found on the system of State highways about 300 miles of road which has been rebuilt as State aid road, so that today approximately one-half of the system of State highways is improved road.

From the Federal aid appropriations Maine is entitled to \$2,618,196.53 and it has only applied for \$230,161.92. This leaves practically \$2,400,000 of Federal aid in road building which the State can have between now and July 1, 1920, provided it is in position to match this money with State funds.

The bond issue authorized by the last legislature and to be voted upon on the second Monday of September, offers the only opportunity for accepting the Federal Government's offer of aid. Appropriations of Federal aid stand for 12 months and if not taken by the State to which the appropriation is original, the money is re-appropriated to other States. Consequently, between now and July 1, 1920, Maine must be prepared to file applications against all of this money, except about \$962,000, and it will have an additional 12 months on the appropriations made on July 1, 1920.

CANTON

Mrs. Thompson A. Potter and Mrs. Ernest Getchell of Woodfords have been guests of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen B. Packard, and family.

Among those who attended Pomona Grange at Andover, Wednesday, from Canton were: Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Miss Agnes Heald, A. F. Russell, the Misses Arlene, Iva and Ethel Russell, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Luens have been visiting for several days with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Newman, and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Hattie Russell of Swampscott and Lynn, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alphonso W. Ellis, and family.

Albert H. Adams and family attended the 33rd annual reunion of the Adams family at East Wilton last week. Sherman Dillon has been spending a few days at his home in Canton.

The corn factory starts up this week, and W. S. Ingersoll, the superintendent, reports that corn is looking finely and a good pack is assured.

Fred Lowell, who has been employed at Farmington, has returned home and opened a barber shop in the annex of the Fletcher block.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson is recovering from an illness of a few days.

The Universalist Circle held an all day session, Thursday, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Annie L. Campbell. A picnic dinner was enjoyed and a good time reported by the large number who attended.

Miss Elva Fuller has returned from a six weeks course of study at the summer school at Castine.

Charles Small has secured employment in Portland and will soon go for the winter. His family will remain at the Point.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hayden is entertaining her sister from Quincy, Mass.

Barton Howes is assisting at Pine wood Camp.

Miss Dorothy Shorey is ill.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn preached at the M. E. church, Hartford, Sunday, on "The Sea of Galilee." A beautiful solo, "Blue Galilee," was sung by Milton L. Lure.

The recent ball game at Livermore Falls between the nine at that place and the Cantons resulted in a victory for the Livermores, score 5 to 1.

Miss Sadie Reed submitted to an operation at her home, Wednesday, when Dr. F. W. Morse, assisted by Miss Clara Barrows, took a large amount of fluid from the pleuritic tube of her lungs. She is doing nicely at this time.

Rev. Milo E. Pearson of Massachusetts, who is a guest at Pine wood Camp, went to Auburn, Sunday, where he supplied the pulpit of the High Street Congregational church. Mr. Pearson is pastor elect of Livermore Falls.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin York of South Paris have been guests of his brother, Arthur P. York, and wife, and other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of new articles, aprons, confectionery, etc., at the near future.

Mrs. Alice Walker of Woolwich is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary P. French, and aunt, Mrs. Jennie P. Hall.

Mrs. Laura Osborn has returned to her home in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons and William F. Mitchell have been entertaining William Bond of Haverhill, Mass.

Edward F. Bryant and family are at the Advent Camp meeting at Mt. Kame Falls.

A. Vinton Bridge of Mechanic Falls was in town last week to attend the funeral of his sister in law, Miss Ethel H. H. H. H.

What makes the bird's eye maple? That is a question which is often asked when a beautiful piece of furniture made of this wood is displayed. There is a number of theories, but the real reason is simple," says the New York Times.

"The favorite theory has been that, as the bird's eye maple grows through the bark of young maples, make scars which produce the bird's eye figure in the wood during successive years. Bird packed hickory is often cited as an analogous case, yet who ever saw bird's eye figure in hickory, though the bark may have been perforated like a colander by the bills of energetic sap-suckers? The effect in the case of hickory is the opposite of bird's eye in maple; the wood is discolored and unsightly. Some attribute it to the action of frost, but each connection between cause and effect has been shown to exist.

The explanation of the phenomenon is simple, and a person with a good magnifying glass can work it out for him self. The bird's eye figure is produced by the action of abnormal buds which have their origin under the bark of the trunk. The first buds of that kind may develop when the tree is quite small. They are bud dies, another will likely also near the back and become branches, but they, during the fantastic growth known as Japan."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and his wife returned to their home in Canton, Monday, by auto.

Mrs. Ellen Kimball returned from Oxford, Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers from Westport, Mass., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Condit, and family.

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These shoes are made by The Edmond Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This company make this one shoe, they never change the last or pattern in any way, the color is a dark brown, and are made on a very nice looking wide toe last. There is no question but this shoe is the best on the market today. The price is \$9.00 and they are worth it. We have a good stock of them. It is surely a good time now to buy shoes. They will be higher.

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Summer Apparel At Clearance Prices

In order to effect a speedy clearance we are offering extreme reductions on all summer Apparel.

Summer Dresses

COLORED VOILES, attractive styles, dark, medium and light, only 12 dresses left.

Were \$9.95, Clearance Price \$5.90

VOILE PORCH DRESSES.

Were \$4.95, Clearance Price \$2.90

DOTTED MUSLIN DRESSES, white.

Were \$3.95, Clearance Price \$4.90

WHITE DIMITY DRESSES.

Were \$2.95, Clearance Price \$1.90

Silk Dresses

Taffetas with Georgette Crepe sleeves, Foulards and printed Georgette Crepe.

Were \$19.75 to \$24.75, Clearance Price \$12.90

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Three Ladies' Coats that were \$24.75 to \$27.45.

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LADIES' CAPES, fine navy blue serge that were \$22.45 and \$18.45.

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CHILDREN'S CAPES, only two left.

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One-third off from regular price.

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Fancy plaids and stripes, several styles, some are plaited, others plain with fancy shape pockets and belt.

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WHITE WASH SKIRTS, a large number of styles, the season's best.

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Skirts that were \$3.95, Clearance Price \$2.90

WHITE SILK CREPE POPLIN SKIRTS.

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Slip-on Sweaters

Fibre silk slip-on, long sleeves, wide collar.

Were \$7.95, Clearance Price \$4.90

WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS, good for fall wear, fancy weave, long sleeves.

Were \$4.95, Clearance Price \$3.90

Porch Dresses

Good year around styles, made of Plaid Ginghams and Striped Percales, several styles, some have pique collars and cuffs.

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Smocks and Middies

Made of Souzette and Middy Cloth, in pink, light blue and white slip-on and coat styles. Hand smocking and embroidery.

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NORWAY, MAINE

MASON

Miss Lilla Baker, who has been visiting Miss Ida Hasselien of Grover Hill for a few days, returned home, Sunday.

R. Lawrence Grover and family from Halifax, Mass., arrived at their camp, Wednesday, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son, Earl, of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Wakefield, Mass., called at Mr. Grover's, Sunday.

Sunday two auto loads of people motored to Grover's, N. H. Those of the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing and two sons, Mr. Robert Cushing, Mr. Ralph Cushing, Mr. Hersey Fernald and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrill.

R. O. Grover was at Locke's Mills on business one day recently.

F. I. Dean visited his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Perry, of Bethel, Sunday.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IS ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Owing to Monday's being a legal holiday the Bethel National and Savings Banks will be closed all day.

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Messrs. E. A. Herrick, W. W. Hastings and Jas. S. Rich attended Sherbrooke Fair, Wednesday.

Hugh and Wendell Clark of Lisbon, Me., were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbells are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born August 25.

Mr. William Lowe and daughter, Clara White, with her two children spent Sunday at Fowley Lane's at No. Bethel.

Mr. John W. Gould and Dr. H. E. Twitchell of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Dr. E. L. Brown and wife returned home from Magalloway region, Monday, where they have been enjoying a week's fishing trip.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. L. A. Hall was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spearin were up from So. Paris for the week end.

Mr. Frank Coffa of East Weymouth, Mass., was calling upon Bethel friends, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Milton were calling on relatives in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mr. Marian Wheeler was in Norway last week to attend the Reunion of the 23rd Maine Regiment.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Grace, are spending a few weeks at their old home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woodbury of Pottsville, Pa., are visiting Mr. Woodbury's sisters for a few days.

Mr. Guy Barker, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barker, returned to Manchester, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox last week.

The ball game last Wednesday between Gorham and Bethel resulted in a victory for Bethel by a score of 5 to 3.

Mr. Richmond Skinner, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, returned to Alton Bay, Sunday.

Miss Marion Frost returned home from Castine, Monday, where she has been attending a special course for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland and Dr. P. B. Copeland of Boston are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and daughter from Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Newell and son, Kenneth, of Salmon Falls passed through Bethel, Monday, and called upon friends.

Mr. C. F. Yorke and daughter, Helen, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuel, have returned to their home in Augusta.

Mrs. W. D. Williamson and Miss York have returned to Portland after spending a few days as guests of Miss Alice Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Ducke returned home, Monday, from a month's vacation and have resumed their duties at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Mr. Addie Wentworth was in Bethel calling upon her patrons in the interest of the Haeles and Lawrence Hosiery Companies.

Miss Mabel Kelley and friend, Miss Lynch of Winchester, Mass., are guests of Miss Kelley's sister, Mrs. Herman Robertson, and family.

Mrs. Brooks and two children of Edral, N. H., and Mrs. Coillige and five children of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Frank Cummings and Mrs. Ida Cummings of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

These who are waiting for the Navy League are requested to finish the article they have commenced and bring them in as no more yarn will be given out at present.

Mr. George Herbert and friend, Mr. Jean of Haverhill, Mass., motored from the White Mountains, Tuesday, to visit Mr. Herbert's uncle, William Lowe, for a few days.

Miss Grace Farwell and Mrs. Alfreda Farwell of West Bethel, Miss Ada Farwell of Acorn, Indiana, and Mrs. Elizabeth Farwell of Cambridge, Mass., visited Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Tellow of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Jennie Collins of Washington, D. C., who have been spending several weeks at Mrs. Melissa Tuel's, returned home, Wednesday.

Among those who attended camp meeting at Poland camp grounds last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mrs. Frank Read, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. Walter Wheeler and family, Mr. N. H. Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbells, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. Leona Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lopham and daughter.

Mr. E. H. Young was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Rev. J. H. Little was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Young left Tuesday for a business trip through Aroostook County.

Mr. Harry Mason is spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Mr. Leon Spinney of York Beach spent the week end as a guest at Mr. L. Carver's.

Judge A. E. Herrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles L. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, and family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Ezra Cross went to Boston, Monday to spend several days. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ida Cross.

Mrs. T. J. Foster received calls from neighbors and friends in honor of her nineteenth birthday and was remembered with gifts and flowers and cards expressing good wishes.

Mr. Scott Wight has purchased a Charles Cole residence on Mechan street.

Miss Mary Cummings left Saturday for No. Stratford, N. H., to spend a few weeks.

Miss Maria Pease arrived in Bethel Tuesday from Christmas Cove to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coupe and little baby arrived Tuesday to take Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts' place at Mr. William Fuller's.

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Large oval convex glass frames at reasonable prices.

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Miss Colla Kimball of Albany was guest of Clara White, Monday.

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RUMFORD

Miss Lola Kilgore, a clerk at the freight office of the M. C. R. R. is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Vaughan and daughter of Hillside avenue, Virginia District, are on a visit to relatives in Frederickton, N. B.

Elliot W. Howe is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the office of the Oxford mill time office, a part of which time he has enjoyed with Mrs. Howe on an automobile trip about the country, in his new Buick car. Bennett D. Charron is substituting for Mr. Howe during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt of Franklin street are spending two weeks at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. William Boissonault with her daughter, Rose, and son, Willie, left this week for a vacation to be spent at St. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q.

Miss Lena Albert of Front street has left for a visit at St. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q.

Mrs. Charles Messel is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Continental paper bag mill.

Mrs. George Hemmings and Miss Campen are making a visit in New York, and will later visit friends at the Rambley Lakes.

The International Paper Company has a new Nash motor truck to transport freight to and from the railroad station.

Phillips Booth, who has been spending the summer with his mother in Providence, is now spending two weeks with his father, the Congress street photographer.

Frank Riley has bought out a part interest in the Fernald Drug Store, and will take possession the first of September.

Miss Josephine Powers has resigned her position as a teacher in the Chisholm school and will accept a more lucrative position in Massachusetts.

Henri Brosseau, the Waldo street druggist, is in rather poor health, and is not able to be at his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwind and two sons, Philip and Wilmont, are spending two weeks at Falmouth Forester, having hired the Randall cottage at that place.

Mrs. Susie Staples of West Peru is in Rumford working in the Continental paper bag mill.

Carl Andrews has arrived home after a year and a half service with the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

John Kersey severed his position with the E. K. Day Co. store last Saturday night. Mr. Kersey has been advertising manager and floor walker for the company for the past year.

Dr. Harold Stanwood's maternity hospital on Franklin street will open about Sept. 1.

Mrs. Geneva Jenson and little daughter, Louise, are visiting relatives at Berry's Mills.

William Rideout is visiting at his old home in New Brunswick, his last visit there being made twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Beauchamp are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Ruth Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hinds of Stratglass Park, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinds, of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Edith Lee Neal recently presented a gift of books to the Public Library including four beautifully bound volumes of character sketches, romance, action and drama, famous names of historical works, and a gallery of famous poets.

Mrs. Neal, who has resided in Rumford for many years, will be greatly missed, and her many friends wish her success in her new work in Lexington, Mass., where she has accepted a position as school principal, which position she assumes Sept. 1.

Mrs. Katherine Hinch, who recently resigned her position as clerk in the Rumford National Bank where she has been employed for the past year, has returned with her mother to her former home in Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, who resided in Rumford for nearly two years, left on Saturday last for Mr.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Bethel Citizens.

When a Bethel citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Bethel resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

C. H. Heath, carpenter, High St., says: "I suffered terribly from backache, headaches, dizzy spells and my kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store and in a few weeks I was entirely cured." (Statement given July 30, 1911.)

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Wheeler's former home in New York State, where he will have a rest of several months, on account of poor health. During Mr. Wheeler's stay in town he has been a chemist for the Rumford Tails Power Company.

Max Lofchie is entertaining three young men from New York City at his home on Virginia street, Virginia District.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman of Portsmouth, N. H., are enjoying a vacation in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyman and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

Spaulding Bisbee has purchased a lot of land on Plymouth avenue, just above the Ostrum residence, and expects to erect a residence thereon before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilbourne have taken the apartment in the J. W. Simpson house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler.

Mr. John P. MacGregor of Murray, N. S., arrived in town this week to accompany his wife and children back on the journey to their new home in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mann and two children, William and Coline, formerly of Rumford, but now of Bath, are spending the month of August in camp at Worthyford Pond.

Mr. Harold Goddard of Melrose has joined his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, and is enjoying a vacation with the family.

Dr. William T. Rowe of York street with his family is enjoying an outing at a resort on Casco Bay.

The Redpath Chautauqua entertainments opened on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with the William's Jubilee Singers, eight colored musical artists, and a lecture by A. Eugene Bartlett, pastor of All Souls' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Both were highly enjoyed by a large audience.

In the evening the Williams' Jubilee Singers gave a concert, which surely bore out the fine reputation which had preceded them. On Thursday Bhaskar P. Hivala, a native of India, will lecture on "What About India and the World Events," in the morning, while in the afternoon Elsie Baker, contralto, assisted by William Durieux, cellist soloist, and Miss Blanche Barlow, a brilliant pianist will entertain their audience by a concert.

In the evening Captain Paul Perigord of the French Army will speak on "The Frontier of Freedom."

A meeting was held in Municipal Hall on Tuesday noon, with representatives from the various towns of Oxford County, to talk over the advisability and raising of money for the betterment and improvement of the roads about this section of the county.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Wednesday, Aug. 20, when their daughter, Nora, was united in marriage with Frank Thosdon of Rumford, Me. Rev. L. J. Atkins, who is supplying the church here officiated at the ceremony. The double ring service being used.

Only the immediate family and near relatives were present at the ceremony, with the exception of Mrs. L. E. Wright, who played the wedding march. The bride's oldest brother, Harold, who was groomsmen, acted as best man, and Adeline as bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding lunch was served, after which the couple left by auto amid a shower of rice and confetti. Their many friends wish them long years of happiness.

Miss Helen Wheeler, Henrietta Littlefield and Alice Wheeler are visiting at W. B. Wright's.

Miss Feryl Brink has completed her work as waitress at Poplar Tavern. Valda Harcourt has gone to Upton to work for Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

About eighty were present at the church social given by the church on Wednesday evening.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Mr. Lendall Yates and family of West Paris and Mr. Lewis were in town, recently. Messrs. Yates and Lewis were buying cattle. A. A. Noyes sold two cows and four calves, W. E. Penley one cow and E. E. Chapman one calf and two lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley and two sons went Friday to their camp at Upton, returning home, Sunday.

There was a family reunion at G. W. Richardson's, Sunday. Those present were as follows: Mr. Lester L. Stevens and family, Mr. Ernest L. Packard and wife, Mr. Harold E. Stevens and wife, all of Auburn Me.; Mr. Chas. Richardson and family, Mr. Theodore Frost and family, Mr. Ralph Richardson and family, all of Norway; Mr. Clarence Richardson and family of Stearns Hill, Paris; Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland; G. W. Richardson and family and Oscar Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son were in Newry, Monday, to attend the reunion of the Littlehale family.

Philip Maxfield of Greenwood City was a week end guest of Gerald Cole. Gerald Cole boarded with R. E. Chapman while Mr. W. E. Penley and family were away.

Chas. Noyes recently sold part of her chickens to L. B. Yates of West Paris.

NORTH HARTFORD

Bena and Edith Farrington, who have visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Anson Cash, for a few weeks past, went to West Paris to visit their aunt, Mrs. Kate Whitman. Wallie Gammon carried them with his auto. Fred Cash also went with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Corliss and daughter visited at A. G. Corliss', recently. Winetta Burnell visited her grandmother at Fry's last week.

Lydia Corliss visited Fred Keene in Auburn from Saturday until Monday. Mabel Dillingham is working for Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Lewis Childs sold a registered cow to Mr. G. H. Anderson of Monmouth. Stanley Porter of Boston visited Percy Davenport, Sunday.

J. H. Blanchard and daughter, Cora, of Auburn visited at Bert Ludden's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bragg and daughter, Alice, visited Mrs. Lottie Grant of Leeds one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Darrington went to Farmington, Wednesday, to see the horse races.

Mrs. Lillie Lewis and Mrs. Eben Avery are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Oldham, at the home of A. J. Oldham.

Mr. Bert Ludden is very poorly at this writing. Little Ethelyn Davenport, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Whitman, of West Paris, returned to her home the last of the week, much improved in health.

Mrs. Bayon of Pennsylvania, a guest at Pinewood, had the misfortune to slip on the boat landing and break her arm, Sunday night. Dr. Morse and Dr. Bicknell were called.

Pinewood Camp is being run at its full capacity, there being about sixty guests at the present time.

Clara and Annie Barce of Plymouth, Mass., and Beth Holmes are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson.

Frank Richardson took a party down to Togus while there. They also went to Clinton Blake and Chas. Anderson of Monmouth are stopping at the home of F. R. Sargent.

Mrs. Harry Hatch and daughter, Mary, spent a few days last week with her brother, J. H. Millett, at Millerville.

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WEST BETHEL
J. W. Nash and Mr. Hiram of Norway were on Carleton Mountain, Sunday, when Mr. Nash suffered a shock. Dr. Tibbetta of Bethel village was called as quickly as possible and Mr. Nash was brought from the mountain Monday in an unconscious state.

Harry Head, who was recently burned when he got to trading in the so called Haskell store.

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It is expected that work will begin at the corn shop Sept. 1.

Mrs. Roscoe Tuell came Friday for an indefinite stay at her home here.

Mrs. Sylvester Swan of Gray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Ryder.

Mrs. Daniel C. Churchill had a very bad spell last week, but is improving.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Chapman and daughter of Lowell, Mass., are visiting relatives at W. H. Emery's.

Rev. G. H. Hamlin, Baptist State Secretary of Lewiston, supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Frances Taylor has been spending several days with the family of Verne Bates at their camp at Little Concord Pond.

Alice Barden, Myrtle Robinson, Leona Marston, Beatrice Smith, and the family of H. H. Wardwell have returned from Ferry Beach.

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ANDOVER

Fred Thomas and family from Rumford spent last week in camp at Upton. The Bryant's Pond nine played a game of base ball, Saturday afternoon with the Andover team, beating them by a score of 9 to 3.

A number of people from town attended the reunion of the Littlehale family at North Newry, Monday.

Cedric Thurston and wife and Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and daughter spent a few days last week at Askecoos Lake, the guests of their uncle, P. P. Flint.

Mrs. Lodie Hamilton and two children from Lewiston are visiting her brother, E. W. Abbott, and family.

John Howey, who has been at his home the past week, returned Sunday to his work at Askecoos Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and children were guests Sunday of Winthrop Akers and wife.

Supr. of Schools, J. J. Howard of Mexico was in town, Monday.

The schools in town will open Monday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. William Learned had the misfortune to fall and break the bones in her leg, Saturday, while attempting to cross the brook near her home. Drs. Harold Stanwood and Cole set the limb and she was carried to the home of her son, Guy Learned, at the village where she is as comfortable as can be expected.

N. D. Akers and daughters of Rumford visited at his parents, J. E. Akers' and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Porter and daughters, Beatrice and Mrs. Arthur Bucknam, and Mrs. Addie Colby were guests at the home of P. P. Thomas a few days last week.

Calist Lodge, K. of P., worked the second degree on candidates, Friday evening. Oxford Dear Lodge and Metal Lodge were invited guests.

Mrs. Lizzie Farwell of Cambridge, Mass., and her daughter, Ada, of Auburn, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. A. M. and Miss Grace Farwell.

Miss Ethel Allen returned to her work in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday. Stanley and Robert Wheeler of So. Paris were here Tuesday to put in a piano for Mildred McKenney.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Vashaw, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval and son of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh and other relatives.

There was a mistake in the name of the man who is driving a well for J. H. Dodge.

Mrs. Preter of Norway and Mrs. Haskell store.

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Marion Parker of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hulsehain.

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Bryant and their two daughters, Ruth and Mabel, of Everett, Mass., who are making a tour of Maine, passed through this place Monday enroute for the mountains. They camped over Sunday in the Grove Birches. This wonderful car was seen by a number of sightseers Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Bryant have returned from Kingsfield. Miss Billa Bartlett of Litchfield, Me., is spending her usual vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lucetta Bean.

Miss Hazel Sanborn is this week's guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and little son and Mr. Irving Kimball motored to Lewiston and Lisbon, Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, Hugh and Wendell Clark returning home with them.

Mr. Chas. Rich of Vermont, Mrs. Jessie Sloan of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley and two children of Greenville, New York, were last week's guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, also Stanley and Preston Howe of Cambridge, Mass., who are on a motor tour through the States of Maine and New Hampshire.

A social dance will be held at Grange Hall, Sept. 1.

orchestra will be in attendance. Come and enjoy good music and dancing. Ice cream will be served.

Build up

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Thousands of people in this State have known and used it in their families; their parents and their grandparents used it before them. It is a safe, reliable medicine for use in sick headache, nervousness, nausea, constipation, sleepless and kindred ailments.
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ROAD BUILDING

DRAINAGE FOR GOOD ROADS

Essential Feature of an Improved Highway—Another Requisite is Firm Foundation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An essential feature of an improved road is adequate drainage. Thorough drainage is so necessary that it is practically impossible to maintain a satisfactory road unless it be given proper attention. Another prime requirement wherever a hard surface road is to be constructed is a firm and unyielding foundation. As the quality of the soil has an important influence on the proper method of drainage and the type of foundation to be employed, much care and study must be devoted to the nature, type, and character of the soils in the section through which it is proposed to build a road.

The most important primary soils are classified as gravel, sand, and clay, but often many of the secondary or mixed soils, because of their more general occurrence in connection with road-building operations, are equally important. Such types as loam, mud, gumbo, and hardpan are representative of this order.

In the design of a road the drainage structures are planned to take care of water under three general conditions—rain that falls on a road surface or grade; rain that falls on contiguous land and flows in accumulated volume toward the road; and ground water from any immediate source. To meet these conditions use is found for special structures, including longitudinal side ditches, usually parallel, or approximately parallel to the center line; intercepting ditches to accommodate water whose approach so close to the roadway as the side ditches is likely to cause injury; lateral ditches or culverts to conduct accumulated water away from or under the road; and subdrains. In order to plan intelligently a system of drainage for any particular road, it is necessary to con-



Water Drains Readily From This Type of Highway.

sider not only the local character of the soil composing the roadbed, but also the topography of the adjacent land, the amount and rate of rainfall and the availability of material suitable for use in constructing drains.

Surface drainage systems for roads consist of side ditches along the road, paved gutters (which are a development of side ditches and replace them) open intercepting ditches constructed to prevent water from reaching the road, and lateral or relief ditches to carry off the water which collects in the side ditches or in the intercepting ditches. Culverts and inclosed drains, which are constructed for the purpose of removing storm water from the side ditches or gutters, are essentially a part of the surface drainage system, and are not to be confused with subdrains which serve an entirely different purpose.

Where the grade of a road is so steep that the ordinary earth side ditches cannot be maintained satisfactorily at a reasonable cost, or where earth side ditches would be insanitary or appear unsightly, it is customary to provide paved gutters for removing the surplus water.

Drop inlets and catch basins are used to conduct water from side ditches or gutters into underground drains or culverts. On country roads they are used most frequently on side-hill locations where the water collecting in the upper side ditch or gutter can be removed from the road at intervals by means of a culvert across to the lower side. Drop inlets usually are sufficient, and catch basins seldom are used in country road work, except where it is especially desirable to prevent the dirt and other foreign material carried by the water from getting into the underground drainage structure.

GOOD ROADS PREVENT FIRES

National Forests Must Be Equipped With Highways, Trails and Look-out Stations.

National forests cannot be economically and efficiently protected against fire until they are well equipped with roads, trails, telephone lines and lookout stations, says the annual report of the chief forester of the United States service.

BOY SCOUTS

BEARD TO BADEN-POWELL

In welcoming Maj. Gen. Sir Robert B. Baden-Powell, founder of the boy scouts in England, to this country, National Scout Commissioner Daniel Carter Beard said:

"It is my great privilege and pleasant duty to extend to our guests of honor—Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell—a rousing welcome from the Boy Scouts of America, and to say to them that we, the boys of America, have a warm place in our hearts for our cousins across the pond and that we appreciate to the fullest extent the great work they have done for the cause of boyhood in the old world."

"The League of Nations, the kingdoms and empires, the democracies, revolutions and tumult of the old world are to be solved; problems which will be simplified in the next generation when the boy scout idea is a world power. Therefore, men like our distinguished guest, who are working with the boys and for the boys, are doing more for lasting peace and history than all the crowned heads and bomb-throwing radicals the old world can produce."

SEA SCOUTS GROWING FAST.

The sea scout branch of the Boy Scouts of America are following a modified plan for scouting along seashore lines. This program has been approved by eminent captains, admirals and chiefs of our merchant, naval and nautical fleets.

In the larger scout centers sea scouts are already numbered by hundreds. There is need of at least 100,000 sea scouts.

The sea scout branch provides work of a harder but quite as interesting character as main scouting. Boats are built, drill masts rigged, laws of the sea studied and practiced by means of home-made models, until, when ready, the troop, or ship's company, takes to the actual water, in pond, river, lake or sea, and so progresses from one stage of study to the next, ending up, after a year or so, as able sea scouts.

SCOUTING IN SCHOOL FAVOR.

The superintendent of the public schools at Athens O., Geoffrey F. Morgan, states that he considers it wise to release scouts from school in order that they may assist in important forms of civil service, such as the taking of a food census, a clean-up campaign and similar public welfare events.

Both high school and grade school teachers in Athens are represented on the court of honor of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America. Specific subjects in the merit badge work of scouts who aspire to become Eagle scouts are assigned to different teachers who, for the most part, conduct the merit badge tests. The principal of the high school is chairman of the Court of Honor.

"The scout movement here," Mr. Morgan says, "has the hearty support and approval of the school people."

BE A LEADER OF SCOUTS.

A weekly meeting of young business men in Chicago was greatly impressed by an address on the proper training and guidance of the boy, by Chief Scout Executive James E. West of the Boy Scouts of America.

Among the most impressive statements the chief scout executive presented were the facts that the future of the nation lies in the boy, that the scouting program develops responsibility, and that it is the boy's leisure time that must be utilized in the proper way. Therefore the man's duty to his country and to civilization is to become a leader of boys.

Mr. West discussed at length the accomplishments of the scouts both individually and as an organized unit.

GEN. HAIG PRAISES SCOUTS.

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France, said in a letter to Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Philadelphia Boy Scout council:

"I have heard with great interest and appreciation of the splendid work performed by the Philadelphia boy scouts all through the war."

"In assisting to raise the Liberty loan bonds, in governmental and civic war work they have toiled with enthusiasm."

"I feel certain they will set an example of patriotism and devotion to duty to future generations of American boys, and that the principles for which we have been victoriously fighting will be safe in their hands."

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

A force of Reading (Pa.) scouts took in hand a fire that broke out on Mount Penn and saved trees they had been the custodians of for several years.

An aged lady, 81 and alone, was cared for by boy scouts of Troop No. 41 in Memphis, Tenn., who also prepared her meals, cleaned house, etc. In the relief of the near East dikes in Waterbury, Conn., two troops are of boy scouts. Troop No. 1 of the high mark having secured 1000 dollars in one day.

WILSON ANSWERS SENATE QUERIES

Says He Sees No Reasonable Objection to Reservations Concerning League

CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

President Asserts United States Surrenders No Powers and May Withdraw at Will

Washington—President Wilson and the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate met at the White House Tuesday to discuss the League of Nations.

The President opened the discussion by impressing on the Senators the urgency of prompt ratification of the treaty without amendments and without reservations that would require resubmission of the treaty to the other signatories, especially Germany.

The President said that the interest of every class of people, the farmers, industrial workers and employers demanded prompt ratification to the end that stable conditions of industry, agriculture and employment be reestablished. The President's address which was in effect an address to the country follows:

I hope that this conference will serve to expedite your consideration of the treaty of peace. I beg that you will pardon and indulge me if I again urge that practically the whole task of bringing the country back to normal conditions of life and industry waits upon the decision of the Senate with regard to the terms of the peace.

I venture thus again to urge my advice that the action of the Senate with regard to the treaty be taken at the earliest practicable moment because the peace is at stake. We are face to face in the readjustment of our national life of the most pressing and critical character. It requires for their proper solution the most intimate and disinterested cooperation of all parties and all interests, and cannot be accomplished without manifest peril to our people and to all the national advantages which we hold most dear.

The copper mines of Montana, Arizona, and Alaska, for example, being kept open and in operation only at a great cost and loss, in part upon borrowed money; the zinc mines of Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin are being operated at about one half their capacity; the lead of Idaho, Illinois and Missouri reaches only a portion of its former market; there is an immediate need for cotton belling and also for lubricating oil which cannot be met at the same price as before the war; the same is true of raw cotton, of which the central empires alone formerly purchased nearly four million bales. And there are only examples. There is hardly a single raw material, a single important food stuff, or a single class of manufactured goods which is not in the same case. (Full, normal, profitable production waits on peace.)

Our military plans of course wait upon it. We cannot intelligently or wisely decide how large a naval or military force we shall maintain or what our policy with regard to military training is to be until we have peace, not only, but also until we know how peace is to be sustained whether by the arms of single nations or by the concert of all the great peoples. And there is more than that directly involved. The vast surplus properties of the army include, not food and clothing merely, whose sale will affect normal production, but great manufacturing establishments, tools, which should be restored to their former uses, great stores of machine tools, and all sorts of merchandise which must be sold until peace and military policy are definitely determined.

The nations that ratify the treaty, such as Great Britain, Belgium and France, will be in a position to lay their plans for controlling the markets of Central Europe, without complicity on our part, if we do not presently act. We have no consular agents, nor trade representatives there to look out for our interests.

There are large areas of Europe whose future will be uncertain and questionable until their people know the final settlements of peace and the forces which are to administer and sustain it. Without determinate markets our production cannot proceed with intelligence or confidence. There can be no easy or normal industrial credits because there can be no confident or permanent revival of business. There can be no stabilization of wages because there can be no settled conditions of employment.

Every element of normal life amongst us depends upon and awaits the ratification of the treaty of peace; and we cannot afford to lose a single summer's day by not doing all that we can to mitigate the winter's suffering, which, unless we find means to prevent it, may prove disastrous to a large portion of the world, and may, at its worst, ring upon Europe conditions even more terrible than those brought by the war itself.

I am not to discuss the treaty in the way of the ratification of the

treaty except doubts with regard to the meaning and implication of certain articles of the covenant of the League of Nations; and I must frankly say that I am unable to understand why such doubts should be entertained. You will recall that when I had the pleasure of a conference with your committee and with the committee of the House of Representatives on foreign affairs at the White House in March last, the questions now most frequently asked about the League of Nations were all canvassed with a view to their immediate clarification. The covenant of the League was then in its first draft and subject to revision. It was pointed out that no express recognition was given to the Monroe doctrine, that it was not expressly provided that the League should have no authority to act or to express a judgment on matters of domestic policy. That the right to withdraw from the League was not expressly recognized, and that the constitutional rights of the Congress to determine all questions of peace and war was not sufficiently safeguarded. On my return to Paris all these matters were taken up again by the commission on the League of Nations and every suggestion of the United States was accepted.

The view of the United States with regard to the questions I have mentioned had, in fact, largely been accepted by the commission and there was supposed to be nothing inconsistent with them in the draft of the covenant first adopted, the draft which was the subject of our discussion in March, but no objection was made to anything explicitly in the text that all had supposed to be implicit in it.

The Monroe Doctrine is expressly mentioned as an understanding which is in no way to be impaired or interfered with by anything contained in the covenant and the expression "regional understanding like the Monroe Doctrine" was used not because any one of the conference thought there was any comparable agreement anywhere else in existence or in contemplation, but only because it was thought best to avoid the appearance of dealing in such a document with the policy of a single nation.

With regard to domestic questions, Article XVI of the covenant expressly provides that, in case of any dispute arising between members of the League the matter involved is claimed by one of the parties, and is found by the Council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the Council shall so report and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement. The United States was by no means the only government interested in the explicit adoption of this provision, and there is no doubt in the mind of any authoritative student of international law that most matters as immigration, tariffs, and nationalization are indisputably domestic questions, with which no international body could deal.

The right of any state to withdraw had been taken for granted, but no objection was made to making it explicit. Indeed, so much as the League expected at the White House conference were laid before the commission. It was at once conceded that it was best not to leave the answer to so important a question to inference. No proposal was made to set up any tribunal to pass judgment upon the question whether a withdrawing nation has in fact fulfilled all its international obligations and all its obligations under the covenant. It was recognized that that question must be left to be resolved by the conscience of the nation proposing to withdraw, and I must say that it did not seem to me worth while to propose that the Article be made more explicit because I knew that the United States would never itself propose to withdraw from the League, if its conscience was not entirely clear as to the fulfillment of all its international obligations. It has never failed to fulfill them and never will.

Article X is in no respect of doubtful meaning when read in the light of the covenant as a whole. The Council of the League can only "advise upon" the means by which the obligations of that great Article are to be given effect. Unless the United States is a party to the policy or action in question, her vote in the Council is only advisory. Each government is free to reject it if it pleases. Nothing could have been made more clear to the conscience than the right of our Congress under our constitution to exercise its independent judgment in all matters of peace and war, no attempt was made to question or limit that right. The United States will, indeed, undertake under Article X to "respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League," and that engagement constitutes a very grave and solemn moral obligation. But it is a moral obligation, and leaves our Congress absolutely free to put its own interpretation upon it in all cases that call for action.

Article X seems to me to constitute the very backbone of the whole covenant. Without it the League would be hardly more than an influential debating society. It has several times been suggested, in public debate and in private conference, that interpretations of the sense in which the United States accept the engagement of the covenant should be embodied in the instrument of ratification. There can be no reasonable objection to such interpretations provided they do not form a part of the formal ratification itself. If such interpretations should constitute a part of the formal ratification of ratification, long delays would be inevitable, consequences, inasmuch as all the many governments concerned would have to accept, in effect, the language of the Senate as the language of the Treaty before ratification would be complete. The assent of the German Assembly at Weimar would have to be obtained, among the rest, and I must frankly say that I could only with the greatest reluctance approach that Assembly for permission to read the Treaty as we understand it and as those who framed it quite certainly understood it. If the United States were to qualify the document in any way, moreover, I am confident from what I know of the many conferences and debates which accompanied the formulation of the Treaty that our example would immediately be followed in many quarters. In some instances with very serious reservations, and that the League would be clouded from one end of its clauses to the other.

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RUMFORD POINT

H. B. Holt, Mr. T. T. Holt, Master Tom Holt and Mrs. Newton Stowell of Dixfield were callers in town, Wednesday.

Lena Taylor and Millie Woods of Dixfield were in town, Thursday.

E. M. King and family are camping at Keshbury Pond.

D. A. Dates and wife of Dixfield were in town, Thursday.

A. M. Daniels of Paris was in town, Monday, buying stock.

Mrs. Lettie Caldwell has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., on a visit.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peever of Mechanic Falls were calling on friends, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole and daughter, Glenn, are visiting relatives in Narridgewock, Me.

Thomas Brown and family of Bethel and Roy Brown and family of Berlin, N. H., are at one of the camps for two weeks.

Herbert Day and wife are entertaining company from away.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tabbets were in Auburn the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herrick of Bethel called on his mother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick, Friday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wardwell, who have been the guests of his brother, Isaac Wardwell, and nephew, Roy Wardwell, have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. W. S. Kuppelian and friend, Miss Barbara Connor from Portland are guests in the family of J. A. Kimball.

Ernest Grover carried P. W. Saunders and wife to Bethel, Monday, to consult Dr. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway, Saturday.

Herman Lewis is spending his vacation at home.

Several from this vicinity attended the auction at Walter Lord's, Monday.

Carl Kimball has finished buying for Merritt Sawin and Herman Holt.

Walter Lord is carrying the mail while Mr. Healy takes his vacation in Vermont.

The dance at Grange Hall was a good success, four pieces of music consisting of violin, piano, cornet and flute furnishing the music. A large crowd was in attendance. There will be another dance Sept. 13.

Alta Cummings, who has been attending school at Castine, is at her home at Hunt's Corner.

BRYANT'S POND

Arthur A. Andrews, mail carrier on Route 2, is taking his annual vacation, and is enjoying it with his family at the old home in Albany, Green R. Paris is supplying on the route during his absence.

There will be a special service at the Universalist church next Sabbath, August 31st. This will be the last service for the season. Remember that the hour of service will be at 2:30 p. m. Laymon by Chester Gora Miller of South Paris.

Mr. Homer H. Crocker has been engaged again as principal of the Woodstock High school. Other teachers of the school as announced, are Mrs. Ada Fagan, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Miss Frances. Two other assistant to be supplied.

Teachers of the town schools are to be as follows: Thomas Farnum, principal; Mrs. Bryant, North Woodstock Village, Elsie Stevens, Union. The Perkins district to be supplied. The school is to open Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Lizzy Mander was called to Portland two weeks ago by the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret A. Rogers, wife of Charles V. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was 74 years of age and is survived by her children. The family formerly resided in this village.

Rev. A. L. Stone of Norway supplied at the Baptist church last Sabbath in place of the regular pastor, L. B. Tremblay, who is with friends at South Portland.

Richard Farnum of Hattings Hill is to dispose of his personal property by auction and will move to his new home in South Paris purchased of Fred C. Farnham.

Mr. James Knapton of Watkinson Mass. is visiting his brother, John Knapton, who works for H. M. Hosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hosen visited at H. M. Hosen's, last Saturday, August 23. The next day they enjoyed an outing to Lamont and Portsmouth, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. R. Haskins is spending his vacation with relatives in North Albion, Maine.

Walter L. Hosen of Norway spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Stone of the Little Dip.

Mrs. Ralph M. Hosen spent the day, Wednesday, in Norway.

BUSHEL MEASURE MORE STANDARD THAN BACK

Many growers, particularly in the territory where field corn and rye are sold commonly by the bushel, ask why the United States Department of Agriculture estimates crop production by bushel of measure instead of by bushel or hundredweight.

The reason is that the bushel, bushel and measure by bushel, the bushel being the standard unit of measure throughout this area. The bushel measure is definite, and Congress and the States have stabilized it and specified the number of pounds of different commodities legally constituting a bushel. The census figures of crop production have all been reduced to bushels for all commodities for which legal weights have been used and doubtless will be used until a different unit of measure has been adopted.

Bushels Not Standard
A sack—the unit of measure in some sections—is not definite and can not be made so, except by legal enactment standardizing the volume and then, in turn, standardizing the weight per volume for the different commodities. Oranges and apples are thought about and talked about in boxes, dried fruits in pounds or tons, and it is doubtful if custom will permit of a material change. In handling green fruits in large quantities the ton is the most practical unit of measure, but for small quantities the bushel is in general use. As the bushel varies in size from 30 to 40 and 50 to 60 pounds, there is more or less confusion unless market quotations are made on the basis of bushels of specified sizes.

The central or hundredweight appears to be the most practical unit of measure and is coming into general use in the purchase and sale of grains and vegetables. If the bulk handling of grain becomes general, as now seems likely, the sack will disappear, and the central or bushel will take its place.

Bushel Weights Used
The following weights per bushel are used by the United States Department of Agriculture in all estimates of crop production:

Apples, 48 pounds; beans (dried), 60 pounds; clover seed, 60 pounds; corn (shelled), 56 pounds; corn on cob, 70 pounds; oats, 32 pounds; peaches, 45 pounds; pears, 48 pounds; rye, 60 pounds; tomatoes, 56 pounds; grain sorghum, 56 pounds; onions, 57 pounds; peanuts, 52 pounds; potatoes, 60 pounds; sweet potatoes, 56 pounds; timothy seed, 45 pounds; wheat, 60 pounds.

MAINE FAIR DATES

South Kennebec, South Windsor, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Somerset Central, Skowhegan, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Cumberland County, Gorham, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Androscoggin Valley, Canton, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Unity Park Association, Unity, Sept. 3, 4.

Northern Maine Fair Ass'n., Presque Isle, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.

Four County Fair Association, Pittsfield, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.

Hancock County, Bluehill, Sept. 4, 5.

Central Maine Fair Company, Waterville, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Machias Valley, Machias, Sept. 9, 10.

Orrington, Orrington, Sept. 9, 10.

North Penobscot, Springfield, Sept. 9, 10, 11.

Oxford County, South Paris, Sept. 9, 10, 11.

Eden, Eden, Sept. 10, 11.

Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

North Franklin, Phillips, Sept. 10, 17, 18.

Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, Sept. 16, 17, 18.

West Penobscot, Exeter, Sept. 16, 17, 18.

North Oxford, Sept. 17, 18.

Somerset County, Anson, Sept. 10, 17, 18.

Bristol, Bristol, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

Franklin County, Farmington, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

North Knox, Union, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

East Somerset, Hartland, Sept. 23, 24, 25.

West Washington, Cherryfield, Sept. 23, 24.

Cochran Agricultural Society, Monmouth, Sept. 24.

West Bethel Grange Fair, Sept. 24.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 25, 26.

Bear River Grange Fair, Newry Corner, Sept. 27.

Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, Sept. 30.

West Oxford, Fryburg, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

Greene Town Fair Ass'n., Greene, Sept. 30.

Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

New Gloucester and Danville, Sept. 30, Oct. 2.

Tranquility Grange Agricultural Association, Lincolnville, Oct. 2.

Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Oct. 7, 8, 9.

Sagadahoc County, Topsham, Oct. 14, 15, 16.

Lincoln County, Danville, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

Maine State Pomological, Bangor, Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Maine State Poultry Ass'n., Portland, Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12.

Bangor Poultry Association, Bangor, Dec. 13 to 19.

Western Maine Poultry Ass'n., Norway, Jan. 6, 7, 8, 1920.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates heretofore mentioned.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the fourth Tuesday of September, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erving A. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.

Annie M. Frye late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.

David D. McLean late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, administrator.

Clara M. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Allen H. Walker, executor.

Maud M. Bolster of Paris, adult ward; final account presented for allowance by James H. Wright, guardian.

William M. Babb late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. W. Walker, administrator with the will annexed.

Heddie Morgan late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Guy H. Morgan, administrator.

Ann M. Bennett late of Magnallow Plantation, deceased; petition that Lewis Leavitt or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by George N. Bennett, son and heir.

Frank Kings Lambert of Rumford, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis W. Green, guardian.

Henry Sawyer of Hiram, feeble minded; petition that said Henry Sawyer be committed to the Hiram Asylum, submitted presented by the municipal officers of said town of Hiram.

Alfred Lowell of Hiram, feeble minded; petition that said Alfred Lowell be committed to the Hiram Asylum, submitted presented by the municipal officers of said town of Hiram.

William Adkins H. Herrick, Judge of said Court at Rumford, the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

IT IS ORDERED that the said matters be heard at the said Court.

WITNESSED my hand and seal at Paris, Maine, this 28th day of August, 1919.

ALBERT B. PARK, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be Voted Upon September 8, 1919

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying an official list of questions submitted to the electors, or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars.

FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State.

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed amendments will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "Yes" devoted to the amendment, or amendments, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square or squares marked "No."

SPECIMEN BALLOT

AMENDMENT NO. 1

"SHALL ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MILITARY BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLVE OF THE LEGISLATURE?"

It is proposed to strike out all of sections one, two, three, four and five of Article seven of the constitution and to substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. All commissioned officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, from such persons as are qualified by law to hold such offices.
"Sec. 2. The governor shall determine the qualifications necessary for holding a commission in the militia and shall prescribe the mode of selection of officers for the several grades.
"Sec. 3. The adjutant general shall be appointed by the governor. But the adjutant general shall also perform the duties of quartermaster, commissary and paymaster general until otherwise directed by law.
"Sec. 4. The organization, armament and discipline of the militia and of the military and naval units thereof shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States; and it shall be the duty of the governor to issue from time to time such orders and regulations as he may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of the laws of the United States.
"Sec. 5. Persons of the bona fide nations of quakers and shakers, justices of the supreme judicial court, military officers of the militia who have been honorably discharged, shall be so exempted from military duty, excepting that to be fixed by law."

YES NO

AMENDMENT NO. 2

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO A PERSON OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, IN THIS STATE, IN THE TOWN OR PLANTATION WHERE HIS RESIDENCE FOR SUFFRAGE PURPOSES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS REMOVAL THEREFROM TO ANOTHER TOWN OR PLANTATION WITHIN THIS STATE?"

It is proposed that the following words be inserted after the word "established" in the sixth line of section one of Article two of the constitution: "and he shall continue to be an elector in such town or plantation for the period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period;" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, having his residence established in this state for the term of three months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for governor, senators and representatives, in the town or plantation where his residence is so established, and he shall continue to be an elector in such town or plantation for the period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period, and the elections shall be by written ballot. But persons of the military, naval or marine service being stationed in anyarrison, barracks, or military place, in any town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a student at any seminary of learning entitle him to the right of suffrage in the town or plantation where such a seminary is established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have lost his residence by reason of his absence from the state in the military service of the United States, or of this state."

YES NO

AMENDMENT NO. 3

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF STATE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF BUILDING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC WHARVES AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADEQUATE PORT FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF MAINE?"

It is proposed first to add the following section to Article nine of the Constitution:

"Sec. 15. The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not to exceed the amount of one million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, payable within twenty years at a rate of interest of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine."

Second, to add after the word "war" in the seventh line of section fourteen of article nine of the Constitution as amended by article thirty-four the following words: "or for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine;" so that the section, as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or liability or obligation, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, exceed three hundred thousand dollars, except for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine; but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe."

YES NO

AMENDMENT NO. 4

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE STATE DEBT LIMIT?"

It is proposed to strike out after the word "exceed" in the fifth line of section fourteen of Article nine of the constitution, as amended by article thirty-five the words "three hundred thousand dollars" and to insert in place thereof the words "eight hundred thousand dollars;" so that the section, as amended, will read as follows:

"Sec. 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or liability or obligation, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, exceed three hundred thousand dollars, except for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine; but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe."

YES NO

AMENDMENT NO. 5

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF STATE BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING STATE HIGHWAYS AND INTRASTATE AND INTERSTATE BRIDGES?"

It is proposed, first to strike out the words "and maintaining of," in the sixth line of section fourteen of Article nine of the Constitution, as amended by article thirty-five and to add after the word "highways" in the sixth line of said section the words: "intrastate, interstate and international bridges;" so that said section, as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or liability or obligation, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, exceed three hundred thousand dollars, except for the purposes of building state highways, intrastate, interstate and international bridges, or for the purposes of war, but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe."

Second, to strike out after the word "exceeding" in the first and second lines of section seventeen of Article nine of the constitution, as amended by article thirty-five and to insert in place thereof the word "five," in the third line of said section the word "four" and to insert in place thereof the word "five," in the fifth line of said section the words "and intrastate, interstate and international bridges," and to strike out after the word "exceed" in the seventh line of the word "two" and to insert in place thereof the word "ten," so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

"Sec. 17. The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not exceeding ten million dollars in amount at any one time, which bonds may be issued for the purpose of building state highways, intrastate, interstate and international bridges, or for the purposes of war, but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe."

YES NO

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THE NATIONAL

Events of Interest in

ington

By J. E. Jones

WAR WHEN THERE IS

According to the President's element of normal life depends upon and awaits the of the treaty of peace.

the words he used in his address to the Senate Foreign Committee at the White House. He said that the copy Montana, Arizona and Alaska operated at a loss; a zinc mines of Missouri, Tennessee, Wisconsin are being operated half their capacity, while mines of Idaho, Illinois are reaching only a part of their keels. The demand for coal and lubricating oil, the President cannot meet. After examples, he observed that hardly a single raw material important to the war effort is in the same case. All this, he said, "because the channels of harried by war when there is As a result 'our full, normal production waits on peace.'"

WHEN WILL WAR BE
Bureau of Labor statistics the price of clothing in 1910 increased from December, 1910 to the present year, 110 percent. It went up to 139 percent in Jacksonville, Florida, with the of the country soaring in these price altitudes. Household, furniture, furnishings, and numerous items are lowest in States, and have increased between 65 per cent, while in they rise to 84 per cent in 87 per cent in Norfolk.

A study of union wage scales District of Columbia, including trades and occupations, shows a decrease of 71 per cent from 1913, to August 9, 1919. Just recently this condition is cited as problematical. It is that in many industrial centers on conceding the increased cost of living, as shown by the Bureau figures, the increased wage scale above the added burden of the war, with the result that a go "laborers" have instead cost prosperity. At the same time the cost of living has increased in the cost of living the so-called "middle class," and people" so hard that the cost in far worse shape than the "wage earners." This is particularly true to those who are in the army, and the soldiers who are in the army for a pitance who are struggling in getting back to their industrial channels. Lumber and the poor, the large and the capitalists and the business men, it is very conservative estimate that from one fourth of the people of the country increased their earnings, a policy paid with the increased cost of living.

In the beginning of the present war the Government recognized the bargaining," and no less than an ex-President Taft was at the head of the War Labor Board labor played for every dollar in the country, and the cost of living in America's civil and social life was Samuel Gompers' Brotherhoods camped in protecting roof, and while the "industrialists" allied with the Federation of Labor. Among recent acquisitions are the and Chicago actors, who were and closed one theatre after another.

In the one single instance where control has been in force we find that railroad employees received wage increases in excess of the added cost of living. This has been done at the expense of the industry itself, which is pulling big deficits that are being covered by the public treasury. Industrial conditions that have had to work their own salvation have usually increased the costs to the public. In instances this has resulted in new taxes and the Government is now out instances of this kind.

But there has been no constructive systematic process of equalization since the beginning of the war. In the above, one half the people of the country have experienced an prosperity while the other half has been unable to keep up with the increased demands made upon them. It is not the war that has caused this, but the war will be over.